

SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK

VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION

Volunteer Title: Website Content Writer - Invasive Species/Bufelgrass

Supervisor: Dana Backer

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Location: RMD

Start date: Jan 2010

End date: June 2010

Time Commitment: minimum of 2 hours a week

Duties

- ? Create web content (writing and images) for Saguaro National Park's website using information the park already has, information on the website, and other sources.
- ? Assemble pictures, video clips and graphics for posting on the website (the park has a webmaster that will handle the posting).

Benefits

- ? For the volunteer: Learn about buffelgrass, its threat and what Saguaro NP is doing
- ? For the park: Up to date information about invasive species, particularly buffelgrass, and outreach to the public about the park's efforts

Goal / Outcome of Job

- ? Up to date comprehensive information on the park's website about buffelgrass and invasive species.

Knowledge / Skills Desired and/or Required

- ? Non-technical, concise and comprehensive writing skills
- ? Experience writing educational material for the general public
- ? Subject matter expert preferred

Training / Preparation Required

- ? Introduction to resource locations and information about invasive species and buffelgrass

Other Requirements

- ? The volunteer will be required to follow the policies detailed in the Saguaro Volunteer Handbook.
- ? Work can be done off of park property